

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTOPHER PORTILLO,

Defendant.

8:24CR84

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 39). Defendant is scheduled to graduate and move to more independent living that will include employment. Counsel needs additional time to continue plea negotiations. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 39) is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for December 2, 2024, is continued to **February 3, 2025**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and February 3, 2025**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. No further continuances will be granted barring exceptional circumstances.

Dated the 19th day of November 2024.

BY THE COURT:



Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.
Chief United States District Judge